

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-14187-2015

Date of decision: 7.5.2015

Mukesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Jangvir S. Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 392/342/34 IPC (later on section 392/34 IPC was deleted and sections 395/397/412 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act were added) at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari, vide FIR No.715 dated 23.12.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner, who is a scrap dealer, had purchased the goods without any knowledge that co-accused came in possession of the goods pursuant to a dacoity committed by them. Petitioner had not played any role in the crime except purchasing the goods from co-accused.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail. According to him, offence under section 412 IPC is serious in nature.

Heard.

Keeping in view the aforesaid contentions, period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

7.5.2015
'Rajpal'